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In re Application of :  
John Paul Sari et al :  
Application No. 10/643,833 : DECISION GRANTING STATUS  
Filed: August 19, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(A)  
For: PORTABLE DRUM DOSING SYSTEM :

This is a decision on the petition filed March 3, 2004, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed February 4, 2004, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(a) status to the above-identified application.


The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.

  
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